

Labyrinth

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One of the stated purposes of **ArtsCharlotte** is to *engage* in the arts' culture of Charlotte so that we can "nourish the soul of the city through the arts." This is a picture of artist Kenny Nyugen, gallery owner, Hannah Blanton, myself and my granddaughter, Fiona. We attended the exhibition opening at Sozo Gallery and the Southend Gallery Crawl last Friday. Building relationships, encouraging artists and "bringing the sweet aroma of Christ" into the culture of the city.

"Creating from Kindness" art made from hundreds of pieces of paper that people had written acts of kindness done by them or for them.



ArtsCharlotte Core Team members worked on this and supported it however we could. What a blessing for the City of Charlotte!

“This is a story for our time; to care for our souls and our culture” Makoto Fujimura



What is the status of our short film, Abstraction?

We have decided to not proceed with the making of the feature-length film for a variety of reasons. But, this very special short film will still be used to bring the message of forgiveness, beauty and God’s transformation to many others around the world.

- ☼ It is currently entered into 16 film festivals and there will be more during 2018.
- ☼ It will be featured at the Windrider Forum this month which accompanies the Sundance Film Festival.
- ☼ We plan to develop a website that offers the film, the extended edition of *I Choose to Forgive* and my second book (still in progress). We will include a series of short videos that teach on the many aspects of forgiveness. These will be done by Glenn, our daughter, and myself—plus other experts on this subject.
- ☼ We hope to offer a curriculum to churches and small groups on the topic of forgiveness.

*We can now show
Abstraction whenever we
are speaking! Contact us to
schedule an event.*

- ☼ The film will be available in other languages (subtitles). It is being translated into Japanese now.
- ☼ **\$2000 needs to be raised to design the website, do the videos and prepare the curriculum.** Will you help us with this valuable project?
- ☼ Give to: A.C.T. Intl, P.O.Box 1649, Brentwood, TN 37024.
Account 0629
This is God’s message and he has chosen to offer it to people around the world. Please join us in praying and giving that it may be accomplished to HIS glory.



The holidays were wonderful times with family and friends. Now—to know & do God’s priorities in the coming year!

Plans and Dreams for 2018

- Publication of “*I Choose to Forgive: Expanded Edition*” by Cascade books.
- Completion & publication of “*The Original Abstract Artist*” (working title)
- ArtsCharlotte participating in the leadership and follow-up for Movement Day-Charlotte
- Speaking ministry expanded in conjunction with film, Abstraction.
- Participation with Arts+Europe in the Arts’ Track of the Hope for Europe conference in Tallinn, Estonia.
- ACT Intl-Europe “staff gathering” in Europe.
- Completely funded ministry account (#0625) and special projects account (#0629).

Thank you for your gracious and consistent support and encouragement!

Partner with me in prayer and giving:

**A.C.T. Intl, P.O.Box 1649,
Brentwood, TN 37024.**

Online Giving

Accounts:

Personal Ministry: #0625

Publishing: #0627

ArtsCharlotte: #0628

Film Project: #0629

Thank-you!!